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Title: "FRAME PREWRITING IN A LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY"

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED OCTOBER 21, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

The amendments are formatted and presented in accordance with the Revised Format for Amendments promulgated earlier in 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due January 21, 2004,

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this Response is therefore considered timely filed. Applicant respectfully submits that the two-month period was due December 21, 2003, Sunday, this Response is being filed the next business day, Monday, December 22, 2003, therefore the response is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the final action.

Claim Amendments begin on Page 3 of this Response.

Remarks begin on Page 10 of this Response.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as indicated below.